

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

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THIRD COUNCIL.

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Wednesday, the 15th August 1945/31st Karkadagom 1120.

The Council met in the Legislative Chamber, Huzur Cutcherry at 12 noon with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., L. LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls:

1. Mr. A. Gunamony (*Income-Tax Commissioner*).
2. Mr. B. Paramu (*Secretary to Government*).
3. Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyengar (*Inspector-General of Police*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Arrears in the Munsiffs' Courts.

116. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) why the arrears of cases in the Munsiffs' Court have increased in 1119 compared to the previous year; and

(b) whether any enquiry was made into the matter?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Advocate-General*):

(a) the causes for the increased pendency at the end of 1119 are:—

(i) The number of ordinary suits disposed of in 1119, was 30,819 as against 28,893 suits disposed of in 1118, whereas as against 14,025 S. C. Suits disposed of in 1118, only 10,495 S. C. Suits were disposed of in 1119. The greater attention paid by Munsiffs to the old pending original suits led to a smaller disposal